

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the

U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for

Patents, P.Q. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Applicant(s): Bapst et al.

Docket No.:

YOR920030633US1

Serial No.:

10/775,854

Filing Date:

February 10, 2004

Group:

2883

Examiner:

Jerry M. Blevins

Title:

Circuit Board Integrated Optical Coupling Elements

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the aboveidentified patent application:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
- (2) Voluntary Amendment.

Please charge IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Klu M Noc

Dated: June 15, 2006 Kevin M. Mason

Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 36,597

Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP 1300 Post Road, Suite 205

Fairfield, CT 06824 (203) 255-6560

-1-